

REMARKS

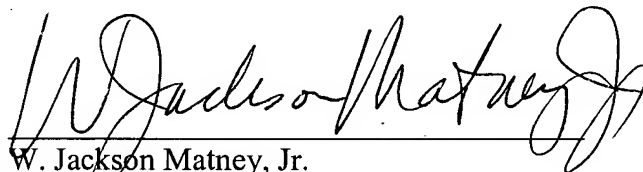
It is respectfully requested that the above-recited passage be deleted from instant specification prior to examination of the application.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response; please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Docket # 64230-00004USD1).

Respectfully submitted,

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